RNEY DOCKET NO. TEQ 01117 PIUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plication of: Douglas R. Elliott

METHOD OF REPEATEDLY SECURITIZING INTELLECTUAL

PROPERTY ASSETS AND FACILITATING INVESTMENTS THEREIN

U.S. Serial No.:

09/758,624

Filed:

January 11, 2001

Group Art Unit:

3628

Examiner:

DASS, Harish T

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on

Name: Karen Roper

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 & 1.98

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set forth in the attached forms pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(e). No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art or that no better art exists. The cited references are not listed in any order based on their pertinence.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicant hereby makes of record the references set forth in the attached forms PTO/SB/08A (1 page) and PTO/SB/08B (2 pages), copies of which were previously submitted with or cited by the Examiner during prosecution of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/481,126, titled "METHOD FOR OBTAINING AND ALLOCATING INVESTMENT INCOME BASED ON THE CAPITALIZATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY," filed on January 11, 2000, of which the present continuation application relies on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

No representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist, or that the order of presentation of this material in any way reflects the relative pertinence. The references cited are not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that the items listed are properly citable against the above-identified application.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

It is believed that no fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee for filing this Information Disclosure Statement is required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2180 of Paul Storm, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

STORM & HEMINGWAY, L.L.P.

Dawn C. Wolff

Reg. No. 48,695

214-292-8999 (fax)

8117 Preston Road

Dallas, TX 75225 214-292-8995

Suite 460

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwo PTOENS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

DEC 1 4 2004

Substitute for form 1449/F

Sheet 1

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of 3

Complete if Known			
Application Number	09/758,624		
Filing Date	01/11/2001		
First Named Inventor	Elliott, Douglas		
Art Unit	3628	_	
Examiner Name	Harish T. Dass		
Attorney Docket Number	TEO01117D1119		

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	AA	^{US-} 5,530,520	06-25-1996	Clearwater		
., .	AB	^{US-} 5,735,550	04-07-1998	Hinkle		
	AC	US- 5,774,883	06-30-1998	Andersen et al.		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	<u> </u>	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	1	US-				

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code ^{3 "} Number ^{4 "} Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	
•	l .	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND** TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTO/SB/08B (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form **Application Number** 09/758,624 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE **Filing Date** 11/11/2001 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT **First Named Inventor** Elliott, Douglas Art Unit 3628 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Harish T. Dass Attorney Docket Number Sheet 2 3 TEQ01117P1US of

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Examiner Cite Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of		
	ВА	THURM, Scott, "A Flood of Web Patents Stirs Dispute Over Tactics," The Wall Street Journal, Oct. 9, 1998, pp. B1, B4.	
	ВВ	FREMGEN, James M., Accounting for Managerial Analysis, 1972, pp. 388-399, Richard D. Irwin, Inc., Homewood, IL, USA.	
	вс	"Industry Trends in Research Support and Links to Public Research," June 25, 1998, National Science Board.	
	BD	GRAEF, Jean, "Measuring Intellectual Assets", Montague Institute Review, March 1, 1997.	
	BE	BOWEN, Ted Smalley, "Aurigin Application Helps Users Get a Grip on Intellectual Assets", Enterprise Computing, 1998, InfoWorld Publishing Co., San Mateo, CA	
	BF	BINGAMAN, Anne, "Antitrust, Innovation and Intellectual Property," presented to the Program on Antitrust & Intellectual Property, 10/7/1994, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA	
	BG	Standard Federal Tax Reports, Code Section 174, "Research Expenditures," 1997, pp. 27,118-27,151, Commerce Clearing House, Inc.	
	вн	KLEIN, Joel I., "Cross-Licensing and Antitrust Law" presented to the American Intellectual Property Law Association on 5/02/1997, San Antonio, Tx., pp. 4-5.	
	ВІ	CARNEY, Robert T. and MCGAVOCK, Daniel M., "Tax Strategies for Protecting Value of IP," March 1997, pp. 21-22, les Nouvelles.	
	BJ	SOLT, Michael E., "SWORD Financing of Innovation in the Biotechnology Industry," Financial Management, Summer 1993, Vol. 22, No. 2, p. 173 et seq.	

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08B (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE cons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwork Re Complete if Known & TRADES Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number** 09/758,624 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date 01/11/2001 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Elliott, Douglas Art Unit 3628 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Harish T. Dass Attorney Docket Number Sheet 3 TEQ01117P1US 3 of

Examiner	Cite	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of	
Initials*	No.1	the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	вк	"Managing, Valuing and Protecting Intellectual Assets", Report No. 1182-97-CH, 1997, The Conference Board.	
	BL	MCGAVOCK, Danial M., and LASINSKI, Michael J., "IP Survey Finds 'Gap' in Information," September 1998, p. 113, les Nouvelles.	
	вм	Trade Regulation Reports, "Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights," Sections 5080, 5085 & 5100, 1989, Commerce Clearing House, Inc.	
	BN	ORLEANS, G.P., "Pricing Technology Licensing," Licensing Law Handbook, Ch. 2, pp. 119-131 & 277, 1982, Clark Boardman Co., Ltd., New York, NY.	
	во	Antitrust Guidelines for the Licensing of Intellectual Property, April 6, 1995, U.S. Department of Justice & the Federal Trade Commission.	

Examiner	Date	
Signature	 Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.